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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Hiroomi TSUTAE)

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For: Process of cleaning a semiconductor
manufacturing system and method of
manufacturing a semiconductor device)

Attorney Ref: FUJI 136)

STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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